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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552

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Application No.: 10/727,658 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1614

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For: COMBINATIONS OF POTASSIUM CHANNEL OPENERS AND SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS OR SODIUM CHANNEL-INFLUENCING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING PAIN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 13, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-16 and 25-30.

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